

REMARKS

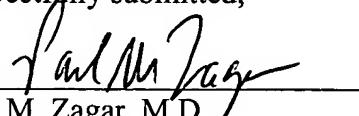
Claims 1-21, 28-37, and 51-54 are pending. Claims 22-27 and 38-50 have been canceled. Claims 13, 20, 21, 28-30, and 36 have been amended. Claims 13, 20, 21, and 36 have been amended from independent to dependent form. Claims 28-30 have been amended to depend from claim 1 instead of canceled claim 27. No new subject matter has been added as a result of the amendments. These amendments are filed solely for the purpose of reducing claim fees, and not for any purpose related to patentability. The Applicant affirmatively asserts the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination. Early favorable consideration of the patent application is respectfully solicited.

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